

In the present case, Mr. Justice was fortunate that the accident was not more serious. There were matters, said his Lordship, which had arisen and which he would commend to the authorities. One was the question of parking cars at night in city streets without having parking lights on. There were places, however, where it would be harsh to insist that the parking lights be switched on, but he had in mind the former bad visibility caused by trees.

When there was the question of parking lights which was now covered in the regulations. There were cars and lorries which were a menace as the drivers of which did not dim their lights at night.

NOT COMPULSORY

The Supt. intervened to say that the new regulations regarding the dimming of lights did not make it compulsory to dim, but it was necessary to carry a dimmer, though it was not a criminal offence not to use it. The Justice remarked that the regulation then was somewhat absurd.

A fine of 20/- with 30/- expenses was imposed on Leech in a charge of driving without due care.

He would find that the other defendants had broken the law regarding the lights, but he would consider that there were extenuating circumstances and would dismiss the summonses under the Probation of Offenders Act.

Footnote—If the driver of a motor car involved in an accident fails to dim his lights, and if such failure is deemed to be the cause of the accident, the driver may be charged with dangerous driving.

SETTLED FOR £300 AND COSTS

In the High Court, Dublin, on Wednesday, Mr. Justice Dixon was of a settlement for £300 and costs in an action of Carol P. Sheehy, Clerk, Woodfield, Drumcoliner, Co. Limerick, against Jas. Chambers, electrical contractor, Horse Avenue, Carrickmacross, Monaghan.

Mr. Sheehy claimed damages for injuries suffered when, he stated in his statement of claim, a motor car owned by Mr. Chambers crashed into him when he was riding a motor cycle at Martinscross on the road from Dunlough to Dunleer, Co. Louth on Aug. 1947.

the French National Anthem. He then requested the audience to observe two minutes silence as a special tribute to those who fell in '98. The ceilidhe band then concluded with "The Soldier's Song." This simple but sincere commemoration was very effective.

MOTHER OF ELEVEN PASSES AWAY

Few deaths in her district (writes our Abbeyfeale correspondent) have been more widely regretted than that of Mrs. Mary T. McCarthy, of Caherlane, Abbeyfeale, wife of Mr. Timothy T. McCarthy; sister-in-law of Mr. P. T. McCarthy, M.C.C., and aunt-in-law of Mr. Eddie P. McCarthy, N.T. Ill for only a few days, and mother of eleven children, her death at the early age of 50, came as a shock to her many friends and relatives. A very large funeral accompanied the remains to the Parish Church, and the attendance was equally large at the interment in the Abbey Cemetery. Many expressions of sympathy were tendered to her bereaved husband and family on the death of a lady who commanded the respect and esteem of numerous friends and relatives. Prayers at the graveside were read by the Very Rev. P. Canon Carroll, P.P.; Rev. J. Halpin, C.C.; Rev. J. Liston, C.C.; Rev. R. Woulfe, C.S.Sp.

NUNS A GOOD FIRST

(To the Editor, "Limerick Leader")

Dear Sir—A good number would not agree with the Minister of Health re staffing of the Regional Hospital. Is Article 5 of the Health Bill wiped off the map? The presence of a few nuns in a supervisory character would not deter girls from entering the nursing profession. With regard to girls going to England to take up nursing, a number have to because there is no vacancy for probationers in Eire. The hospitals are often booked years ahead. I am writing of a life experience of nursing with nuns and nurses and the nuns come a good first in my estimation. Congratulations to our able T.D. in Co. Limerick for the noble speech he made for Catholicity and nursing nuns. It makes me see religion is still alive in Eire, thank God.

Yours faithfully,

"FORMER NURSE."

Mr. DE VALERA

Mr. de Valera will leave Dublin by air at 9.15 to-morrow morning for Manchester where he is to speak at an anti-Partition meeting on Sunday.

BIG INCREASE IN NUMBER OF UNEMPLOYED

The number of persons on the registers of Employment Exchanges and Branch Offices during the week ending November 13 was 63,305, which is an increase of 2,530 on the previous week. The number registered during the corresponding period last year was 62,236.

BOY OF 11 TAKES WATCH

A boy of 11 took a watch value for £7 10s. from the pocket of a coat left in a motor car that was undergoing repairs. When charged at Kildysart Court he pleaded guilty and promised to be of good behaviour in future, and he was given the benefit of the Probation Act by Justice Gordon Hurley.

MUST GIVE LICENCE TO DRIVER

During the hearing of a charge at Kildysart Court of failing to deliver a merchandise licence to a driver, Supt. Dawson said "it is the duty of the owner of a merchandise licence to give it to the driver of the licensed vehicle for production on demand."

COURT SENTENCE

Mr. Patrick Ryan, Post Office, Main Street, Croom, Co. Limerick, wishes to state that he is not the Patrick Ryan who was recently sentenced to one month's imprisonment on a charge of uttering a forged cheque.

CREAMERY APPOINTMENT

The Effin Co.-Operative Agricultural and Dairy Society, Kilmallock, Co. Limerick, has appointed Mr. Patrick de Lacey, a native of Strand, Newcastle West, as manager of its branch at Ballyorgan, Kilfinane, Co. Limerick.

LINK WITH STERLING

The second instalment of "Sulcoit's" article on the link with sterling is unavoidably held over. It will appear in our next week-end issue. An article on the same subject by Mr. Michael Dore, chemist, South Quay, Newcastle West, will be published in a subsequent issue.

BIGGER BACON QUOTA

The bacon quota for December will be raised from 45 p.c. to 66½ p.c., with the result that increased domestic supplies are likely. The quota for October was 33½ p.c.

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